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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose Idea Tek Telcom because they are a local competitive provider. I am asking you to keep more competition so as a 74 year old person I don't want to pay the high cost of AT&T or VERIZON or COX. Broadband is critical to my home finance management continued education on the internet. I attend and watch Worship Services online that I could not afford to travel to attend.

I live in a rural area and the local Idea Tek Telcom company ran fiber optic cables. so we can have local broadband high speed internet. Before I had to pay a very high price through Verizon Wireless just to have a limited amount of data access. Now for one affordable monthly fee I have unlimited access and don't have to worry about having to pay \$200.00 or \$300.00 a month which I can not afford.

Thank You,

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